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HANCOCK COUNTY WELCOMES BABY NEW YEAR 2019



Hancock staff celebrated the arrival of the New Year's Baby with her parents. From left to right, are Sandra Trumbach, neonatal nurse practitioner; Dr. Noel Duplantier, OBGYN; Andie Romac, RN; Dawn Smith, RN, director of women's services; Nicole, Faith Adyah and Albert Fairconeture; Leah Warren, RN; Lauren Kulikowski, RN; and Alan Hodges, CEO.

Photo courtesy of OMCH

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Fairconeture family on New Year's Day welcomed its newest addition, Faith Adyah.

Faith was also the first baby born at Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock in 2019.

She made her arrival at 1:02 a.m. on Jan. 1, measuring 18.75 inches and weighing five pounds, eight ounces. Her parents are Albert and Nicole.

"Her due date was Jan. 22," Nicole said. "But I guess she wanted fireworks for her birthday. I was at home and my back was hurting. My body was telling me it was time."

Nicole said her labor began about midnight and an hour later, Faith was born. Faith, who went home Friday, joins five other siblings; Mariah (11); Ava (6); Trinity (16); Trinton (15); and John (1).

Nicole is an LPN at Hancock Women's Center for Dr. Noel Duplantier, who also delivered Faith.

"We are like a big family," Nicole said. "They help me out a lot."

Faith's grandmother is OMC-Hancock RN Fredia Eley, who is the operations coordinator for OR/Surgery in Surgery Recovery Services. Nicole said her family was "excited," "overwhelmed," and "overjoyed" when Faith was welcomed as Baby New Year 2019.

"The Lord placed the name Faith on our hearts, so we had to name her that," Nicole said. "We feel extremely blessed. She is definitely a gift from God."

QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR COUNTY ELECTIONS

HAS ALREADY BEGUN

12 candidates so far this week; deadline to sign up is March 1

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR



The year 2019 just started, but it's already time to start thinking about his year's election season.

The qualifying period for Hancock County elections is began on Wednesday, Jan. 2; and is scheduled to end at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 1.

"There is a \$100 qualifying fee for every office this year," Hancock Circuit Clerk Karen Ladner Ruhr -- who last year announced she will not run for re-election this year -- said Thursday.

"We have the information here (prospective candidates) can pick up and take it home, fill it out and bring it back; or they can qualify while they're here."

As of a little after 3 p.m. on Thursday, "12

people have already qualified" to run for various county offices, Ruhr said.

The primary election is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 6; and any runoffs would be held on Tuesday, Aug. 27. General Election Day 2019 is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 5, with any needed runoff elections scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 26.

For more information, contact Hancock County Circuit Clerk Karen Ruhr's office at 228-467-5265; or stop by the office, located inside the historic Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day events scheduled in Hancock County

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Join the Hancock County Chapter of the NAACP for a Celebration Banquet "Commemorating the Legacy" of the



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Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the 100 Men Hall in Bay St. Louis.

Keynote speaker for the event will be state Rep. Jeramey Anderson, District 110.

There will also be live entertainment by local artists.

Doors are scheduled to open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each.

For tickets, contact Tequila at 228-342-0883 or Paula at 228-669-4400

Here's a complete listing of 2019 MLK Day-related events in Hancock County:

• **Friday, Jan. 18**
Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.

First Missionary Baptist Church, located at 256 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis, MS
Rev. Al Jenkins will preside.

• **Saturday, Jan. 19**
MLK Celebration Banquet
Keynote Speaker: Representative Jeramey Anderson
7 p.m. at 100 Men Hall, 303 Union St., Bay St. Louis.

• **Sunday, Jan. 20**
Children's Program, 4 p.m. at St.

Rose de Lima Catholic Church, located at 301 S. Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis. Rev. Augustinus Seran will preside.

There will also be a Fireworks Show, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at MLK Park, Bay St. Louis.

• **Monday, Jan. 21**
MLK March (starting from MLK Park, Bay St. Louis to Powerhouse of Deliverance Church).
9 a.m. Lineup
MLK Program
11:00 a.m.
Powerhouse of Deliverance Church
1978 Washington St., Bay St. Louis.
Bishop Jeffrey Reed will preside.



Scenes from last year's MLK events in Bay St. Louis.

Echo file photos

Waveland talks bids for MLK Park Community Center

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Wednesday discussed the bids for the community center at Martin Luther King Park on Herlihy Street.

During public comments, resident Bryan Therolf approached the board about items he would like to see the board focus on during 2019, one of them being the construction of the community center.

Last month, the board received bids for the project, which all came in over the original estimated cost of about \$333,000, Compton Engineering's Mickey Lagasse said.

Lagasse said the bids came in as follows: D.N.P., Inc. at \$466,200; Samuel Day Construction at \$477,000; and David Rush Construction at \$488,000.

Alderman Bobby Richardson spoke about the community center.

"We started this project over two years ago and when the bids came back and they were so high, I just kind of fell out of my chair," he said. "The first thing we did was reach out to MDA. They are well aware of the price and the overage. We feel real comfortable about getting the rest of the funding for it when we meet with them next week."

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Local author to sign 'Voodoo' book next week

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Hancock County native and author Rosary Hartel O'Neill, Ph.D., and Rory O'Neill Schmitt, Ph.D., will sign copies of their new book, "New Orleans Voodoo: A Cultural History," from 5-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Pass Books/Cat Island Coffeehouse in Pass Christian.

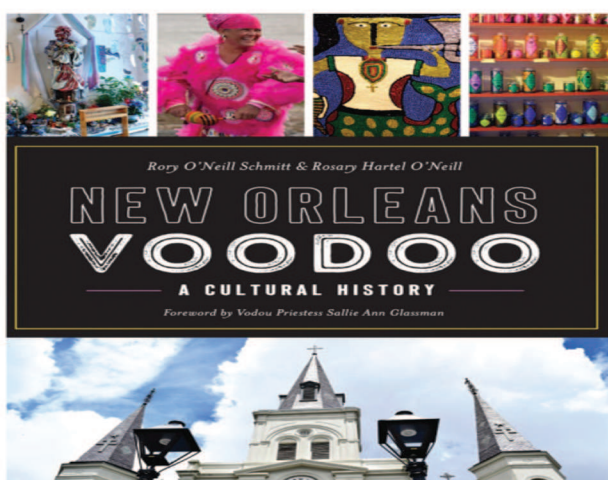
Rosary O'Neill and her husband, Robert Harzinski, now split their time between their home in Diamondhead and a condo in the French Quarter. Rosary and her sister Mary Anderson, who now lives in Bay St. Louis, grew up in Waveland, where their parents lost two homes, Mary said, "one in Camille and one in Katrina."

O'Neill is the author of twenty-five plays and three books of nonfiction. A Senior Fulbright Drama Specialist, she has received six Fulbrights.

Other awards include residencies at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre in Ireland, American Academy in Rome and the Irish Cultural Center and Cartoucherie Theatre in Paris. In New York City, she is an active member of the Actors Studio, the Players Club and the National Arts Club. In New Orleans, Louisiana, she is professor emerita of drama and speech at Loyola University and a member of Louisiana Women in Film and Television. She founded the Southern Repertory Theatre, the premier professional theater in New Orleans.

Their book, published by Arcadian Publishing and the History Press, examines the historic voodoo culture in New Orleans.

"The city's Roman Catholic roots and its blended French, Spanish, Creole and American Indian populations heavily influenced the rites and rituals that West Africans brought to Louisiana as enslaved laborers," according to a press release from Arcadian Publishing. "The resulting unique Voodoo tradition is now deeply rooted in the area. Enslaved practitioners in the nineteenth century held Voodoo dances in designated public areas like Congo Square but conducted their secret rituals away from the prying eyes of the city. By 1874, some twelve thousand New Orleanians attended Voodoo queen Marie Laveau's St. John's Eve rites on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain. The Voodoo tradition continues in the Crescent City even today. Rory Schmitt and Rosary O'Neill study the altars, art, history and ceremonies that anchor Voodoo in New Orleans culture."



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PERS SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR RETIREE REPRESENTATIVE

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The Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) is seeking candidate nominations for one of the two retiree representatives on its Board of

Trustees.

Nominees for retiree representative must be retired PERS members receiving a retirement allowance from PERS and must submit a completed nomination form by 5 p.m. February 4. The Nomination for Retiree

Representative Candidate

form and the election schedule may be downloaded from www.pers.ms.gov. The retiree representative term will run from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2025. The term for current retiree representative Dr. Randy McCoy

expires June 30, 2019.

The 10-member Board includes the State Treasurer, a gubernatorial appointee who is a member of PERS, two

PERS retirees, two state employees, and one representative each of public schools and

community/junior colleges, Institutions of Higher Learning, counties, and municipalities. With the exception of the State Treasurer and the gubernatorial appointee, board members are elected to staggered six-year terms

Mississippi State Sen. Philip Moran has announced that he will seek re-election

SEA COAST ECHO

Today, I made the trip to Jackson to officially qualify for 2019 re-election as your state senator in Mississippi District 46," Moran said in a statement Wednesday. I sincerely appreciate all the voters who elected me eight years ago to represent all of Hancock and Western Harrison County.

"We have achieved a lot but there is still much left to accomplish as we march forward together building a stronger Mississippi. I consider it a great privilege to serve as your voice in Jackson and would appreciate your support in the primary on Aug. 6. With tremendous gratitude I look forward to continuing



Sen. Philip Moran

to serve as your Senator."

The primary election is scheduled for Tuesday,

Aug. 6; and any runoffs

would be held on Tuesday, Aug. 27. General Election

Day 2019 is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 5, with any needed runoff elections scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 26.

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HCUA talks over/under

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Utility Authority Board on Thursday discussed the 2018 over/under figures.

Jay Fountain with Fountain CPA, PA told the board that as whole, all entities were overbilled \$11,825 on the wastewater side. Adding in the prior years, the total would be about \$19,000, he added.

The board previously voted to put those funds into a capital assets fund.

Fountain said that the entities are billed for the flow based on the budget and usage averages.

According to the over/under -the actual usage numbers -for the past two years, Bay St. Louis is owed \$30,230; Waveland is owed \$2,246; Hancock County Water and Sewer owes \$10,394; Pearlinton Water and Sewer is owed \$1,579; and Kiln Utility and Fire owes \$4,527.

HCUA Executive Director David Pitolo said that normally, the HCUA would credit and/or bill the entities for the over/under on the next three or four invoices.

"You could bill the actual flow this

month, but it would have to be based on actual expenses from month prior," Fountain said. "You can't do it month to month. You would be a month behind."

Board member James Lamy said he didn't think it was "exactly fair" to put the over/under funds into a "rainy day" fund.

Fountain suggested that the board continue to pay and receiving money back as usual, but rather create a line item for a capital asset fund in case of emergency repairs, etc.

Board member Mike Favre suggested that the board decide on a number for a capital asset fund and each entity contribute a certain amount throughout the year.

The board approved a motion to continue billing and crediting the entities as normal. The board also decided to discuss a number for the capital asset fund at next month's meeting.

In other action:

The board elected new officers. Anderson was elected chair and Farron Hoda, vice-chair. Pitolo serves as board secretary/treasurer.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 7 at 4:30 p.m.

MHP New Year's Holiday Enforcement Period

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The Mississippi Highway Patrol concluded its New Year's holiday enforcement period which began Monday, December 31, at 12:01 a.m. and ended Tuesday, January 1 at midnight. MHP issued 2466 citations with 48 DUI arrests. During the deadly two day period, MHP investigated 92 motor vehicle crashes that included 27 injuries and 5 fatalities on

state, federal highways, and interstates systems.

You will find attached a spreadsheet concerning totals by districts and information below regarding the fatality crashes. As always, thank you for your assistance throughout the holiday period and please let me know if you have any questions.

On Monday, December 31, 2018 at approximately 01:00 a.m., the Mississippi Highway Patrol responded to a fatal traffic crash in

Rankin County. A vehicle that appeared to be a Honda Civic was traveling eastbound on US-80 when the vehicle left the roadway, collided with a tree and burst into flames. The driver was pronounced dead on scene due to injuries sustained in the crash. The driver's name is currently being withheld pending next of kin notification.

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Mayor Mike Smith said the project wasn't "underestimated."

He added that the city "promised" a community center and is doing its best to get it.

Lagasse said all bids have been submitted to MDA for review for cost and Section 3 compliance. He added that the city has requested additional funds.

In other action:

The board approved a motion to purchase and install 37 palm trees at the cost of \$13,150 for Keep Waveland Beautiful's palm tree project, which will fulfill the committee's plan to plant a set of three palm trees on the beach at each of

Waveland's 21 intersections.

The board approved the mayor's appointment of Brenda McComb, Debbie Mason and Al Jeanfreau to the election commission.

The board recessed Wednesday's meeting until Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m. The agenda includes the following appointments by the mayor: city clerk/registrar of voters; city attorney; police chief; fire chief; superintendent of water and gas and utility department; municipal judge; prosecutor; and mayor pro tem. The agenda also includes a motion to approve bonds for city clerk/registrar of voters; police chief; fire chief; and superintendent of water and gas and utility department. The agenda also includes the board's appointments to the planning and zoning commission and the civil service board. The regularly scheduled meeting will take place after the recessed meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEE INCREASE FOR CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD RESIDENTS

Public notice is hereby given that on January 15, 2019, at 6 p.m. at City Hall located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Mississippi, the City of Diamondhead Mayor and City Council will hold a public hearing on its proposed increase to the solid waste collection fees. The proposed annual fee will increase from \$126.48 to \$174.48 per household. The proposed \$48 annual increase represents a 38% increase and will become effective April 1, 2019. The FY19 Budget for Solid Waste Collections currently projects revenue of \$462,000 and the proposed increase will generate an estimated \$53,608 or 12% in additional revenue for a total estimated FY19 Solid Waste Revenue of \$515,608. The proposed fee is necessary because the City has not increased this fee since 2013. Since 2013, there has been an annual CPI increase of 2.5% on average; the cost of bulky waste was added in 2017; and curbside recycling was added in 2018. In order to maintain the same level of services for our residents, this increase is required. All citizens of the City of Diamondhead are invited to attend this public hearing and City Council meeting and will be afforded the opportunity to speak for a reasonable amount of time and to offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken on the proposed solid waste collection fee increase.

Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

RESOLVE TO KEEP THIS YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

It's a New Year, and you know what that means: It's resolution time, so we're all about to make ourselves miserable for the next few weeks before we finally give in to failure in a cloud of flop-sweat and/or Cheeto dust.

Typically, I start a new year with a whole list of resolutions that includes: 1) Lose weight/get buff. 2) Finally finish writing that novel I've been talking about for the past 10 years. 3) Actually start writing that novel I've been talking about for the past 10 years; and, finally, 4) Become Batman.

Unfortunately, statistics show, most of us have already lost all resolve by the second week of the new year. That doesn't mean you were wrong to try to better yourself. Maybe it just means your resolutions were too ambitious.

What you need to do is what we've become best at in this country in the past two decades: Lower the bar!

That's why reality shows have become so immensely popular: We get to feel better about ourselves by watching the meth- and/or cake-fueled antics of the worst possible humans alive.

We've gone from the wholesome TV days of June Cleaver and the Beaver to "Naked and Afraid," and the Kardashians (who, ironically, are never afraid to be naked). It makes us feel superior, because no matter how badly you screwed up today, it's nothing compared to what these clowns get up to on a weekly, semi-scripted basis. You can watch their shenanigans and feel marginally better about yourself.

With that in mind, as a public service, I've compiled here a list of the most popular New Year's resolutions and included some easier, more realistic alternatives that most of us can actually achieve.

1) The perennial favorite: Lose weight/get in shape:

Let's face it, fellow food addicts — it is humanly possible to achieve an Arnold Schwarzenegger-style physique, but it's much more likely that we will make it to the chubby, out-of-shape, post-Governor body Arnold's sporting lately than his Terminator 2-style hard-bodied glory.

You know why? Because exercise is hard and not nearly as satisfying as binge-stuffing your face with a jumbo-size bag of Cheezy-Poofs.

Also, steroids are expensive and apparently make you speak with a German accent (little known fact -- Arnold is actually from Ohio).

The achievable alternative:

Resolve to do better this year, one pork chop at a time.

Walk a few more steps every day, maybe take the stairs instead of the elevator if you have a choice. Maybe after you're done shopping, you could walk your cart over to the cart return area. How's that for novelty?

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GONE *South*

by **Geoff Belcher**

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2019 Mississippi Legislative Session Preview

Legislators return to the Capitol on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 to begin the 2019 Legislative Session. As 2019 is an election year, we should not see too much controversy.

Revenue collections seem to have trended upward over the last few months, which is good news for the 2019-2020 budget, but we will still struggle to fund education and basic services as the enormous corporate tax cuts passed in 2016 begin to suck cash out of the budget. Nevertheless, look for a unified push to provide a pay raise for teachers and other state employees in this year's budget. These raises seem to be gaining bipartisan support at the Capitol as in an election year legislators will want to mollify state employees and hope gain their votes in November.

Infrastructure continues to be a problem in our state. Maintaining the roads and bridges (not including building new ones) costs around \$400 million per year. While the legislature put a band aid on the problem in the 2018 Special Session, much more is needed to be done. Keep in mind also



Baria's Blog

by **David Baria**

State Representative

that "infrastructure" includes much more than just roads and bridges. Mississippi's cities and counties have miles of crumbling water, sewer, and gas lines and broadband internet hasn't yet reached much of rural

Mississippi. This session may see a move to address some of these issues, but candidly the money won't be available without creating new revenue.

There has been some recent talk around the Capitol that the Governor may be reconsidering his opposition to expanding Medicaid. Medicaid expansion in Mississippi would mean that the state's "working poor"

would be provided no-cost healthcare under the state's Medicaid program. This would include approximately 300,000 people who work, but do not receive healthcare through their employers

and are not currently insured. The state will receive \$9.00 from the federal treasury for every \$1.00 we put up. In addition to being a great deal and the right thing to do for our citizens, expanding Medicaid would stem the bleeding experienced by our rural hospitals—many of which are closing due to budget problems.

In addition to the topics above, legislative Democrats will push for election and criminal justice reforms, and economic justice measures such as an increase in the minimum wage in the 2019 Session.

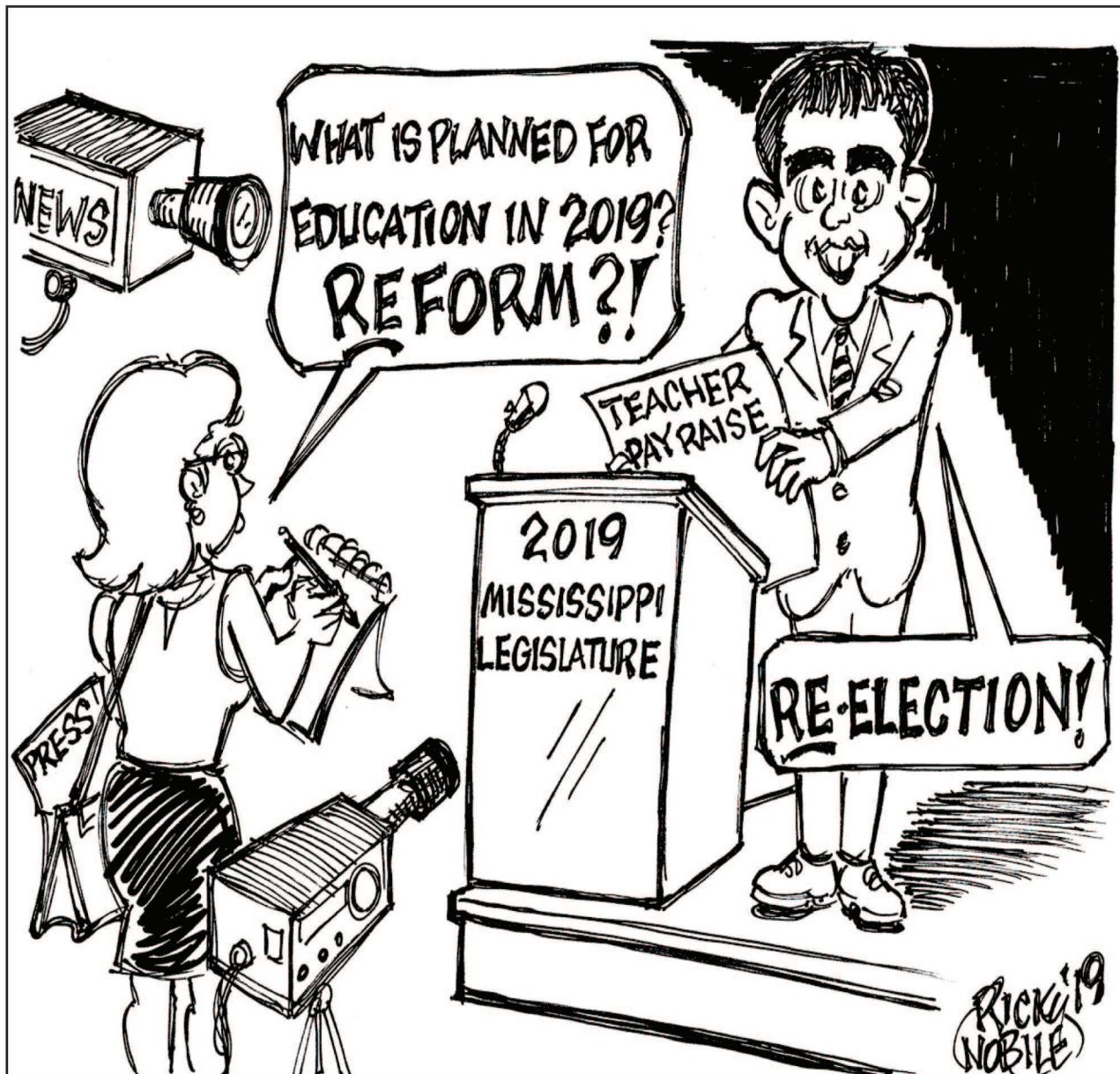
Legislation has already been drafted to make it easier for citizens to exercise their right to vote, to ensure workers are paid a living wage, and to decrease prison populations and curb abuses in the criminal justice system. Mississippi Democrats hope to gain the support of our Republican colleagues in an effort to improve the

lives of all Mississippians, and to take steps to reverse the ongoing "Brain

Drain" that is robbing our state of its best and brightest young adults as they choose to leave for greener pastures.

For my part, I will continue to work to ensure that our homeowners insurance policies actually cover our losses, to improve access to healthcare in our state, and to support our public schools, including redirecting lottery proceeds to education rather than roads. I will also look forward to delivering Tidelands funding for needed local projects, such as the Waveland Lighthouse, and providing oversight into the first round of funding for BP projects under the new law passed in the 2018 Special Session.

I continue to be very proud to serve you as your Representative for House District 122—the absolute best in the State of Mississippi. If I can ever assist you with an issue or answer a question, feel free to contact me by phone at 228.466.3346 or by email at dbaria@gmail.com.



Thankful for our law enforcement

Dear Editor, I would like to give thanks to the Bay St.

Louis Police Department and to the Hancock County Sheriff's Office for diligently solving a theft case within hours of being reported.

I feel that as people, we become engulfed in so much negativity in the world and the positive things are less reported and are not congratulated. Therefore, I would like to thank both officers for providing quality officers that serve our community;

LETTER  **to the EDITOR**

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The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.

more specifically, Officer Ben Bowden, Deputy Officer Channing Reynolds, and Deputy Lt. Nathan Hoda. Those officers, along with others, have chose a profession of utmost respect and I'd like to voice my appreciation. So, thank you again for providing your service to myself and the residents of Hancock County.

Regards,
Tisha Murphy

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Flu Activity Increasing in Mississippi; Don't Wait to Get Your Flu Shot

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JACKSON, Miss. – Flu activity is increasing in Mississippi and nationwide, according to Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) officials.

Nationally, flu is impacting children ages 4 and under, with more hospitalizations in that age group than any other, and 11 pediatric influenza deaths so far. In Mississippi, one pediatric flu death has been reported this season.

"We're seeing geographic spread as well as an increase in flu activity, and we are receiving reports of nursing home outbreaks," said MSDH State Health Officer Dr. Thomas

Dobbs.

"Again, it's very important to get your flu shot to protect yourself and those around you from getting the flu. It's not too late as peak season in Mississippi usually starts this month and lasts through March," said Dobbs.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the predominant flu strain circulating now is H1N1, which has a tendency to affect children.

"Remember that 80 percent of pediatric flu deaths last year were in children who were not vaccinated against the flu," said Dobbs. "With school starting back after the holidays, now is an optimal

time to make sure your child, as well as your entire family, has gotten their flu shots."

Flu shots are recommended for all those six months and older. Those 18 and under who are eligible for the Vaccines for Children program can receive flu vaccination for \$10. Insurance, Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is accepted for children's flu shots.

Only those adults who are underinsured or uninsured and who meet certain high-risk criteria qualify for a flu vaccine at MSDH county health department clinics. Flu shots for insured adults are now widely available through pri-

vate physicians, pharmacies, and retailers.

While vaccination is the best protection, basic infection control measures can also reduce the spread of flu and should be taken whether or not individuals are vaccinated. These measures include covering your mouth when coughing and sneezing, staying at home when you or your children are sick, and washing your hands frequently.

To locate a county health department clinic in your area or for more information on flu, visit the MSDH website at www.HealthyMS.com/flu. Follow MSDH by email and social media at HealthyMS.com/connect.F

Fire death numbers up across state in 2018

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON, Miss. – Mississippi saw 79 Fire Deaths in 2018. The State Fire Marshal Office (SFMO) investigated 74 of those, while local agencies investigated the other five deaths.

That's compared to 56 fire deaths statewide in 2017, with 53 of those investigated by SFMO.

The number of fire deaths in 2018 reflects a 36 percent increase over fire deaths during the previous year. However, State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal Ricky Davis says this is not a record-breaking number.

"As recently as 2006, the SFMO has investigated upwards of 100 fire deaths," Davis said. "In fact, in the last five years, we've significantly lowered the number of preventable fire deaths across the state. I can't say specifically why the numbers are higher this year but, in a majority of these cases, a working smoke alarm could have

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On Monday, December 31, 2018 at approximately 7:00 p.m., the Mississippi Highway Patrol responded to a fatal crash in Jackson County. A 2017 Dodge Ram, driven by Michael C. Bowie, 33, of Pensacola, FL was traveling westbound on Interstate 10 when he lost control, overturned, and entered the eastbound lanes. The Dodge crashed into the driver's side of an eastbound Ford F-150. The driver's side of the Dodge then crashed into the front of an eastbound 2017 Ford Escape. The driver of the Dodge, Michael C. Bowie, was pronounced dead on scene from injuries sustained in the crash. The driver of the Ford Escape was trans-

ported to Ocean Springs Hospital with moderate injuries. The driver of the Ford F-150 was not injured in the crash.

On Monday, December 31, 2018 at approximately 11:26 p.m., the Mississippi Highway Patrol responded to a fatal traffic crash in Leflore County. A 2004 Toyota passenger vehicle driven by David W. Simmons, 30, of Greenwood, MS was traveling westbound on US-82 when the vehicle left the roadway and collided with a utility pole. David W. Simmons was pronounced dead on scene due to injuries sustained in the crash.

On Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at approximately 12:05 p.m., the Mississippi Highway Patrol responded to a fatal traffic crash in Pike County. A 2000 Ford Focus driven by

Peggy A. Goodwin, 49, of Magnolia, MS was traveling southbound on US-51 when the vehicle left the roadway and collided with a utility pole. Peggy A. Goodwin was pronounced dead on scene due to injuries sustained in the crash.

On Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at approximately 01:07 p.m., the Mississippi Highway Patrol responded to a fatal traffic crash in Holmes County. A 2005 GMC Envoy driven by Robert L. Ousby, 68, of Pickens, MS was traveling southbound on MS-17 when the vehicle left the roadway and overturned several times. Robert L. Ousby was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead on scene due to injuries sustained in the crash.

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Resolve that the next time you're tempted to grab a candy bar, you'll grab an apple, instead. Not every time, maybe, but a couple of times a week, anyway.

Once you make a little progress, you'll be motivated to make a little more.

The truth is, fad diets and ab-blasting exercise programs can work, but as soon as you stop either, the flab is going to rush right back like you owe it money.

The only non-surgical way to take off the weight and keep it off is to change your habits, and that takes time and patience, things our instant-gratification, high-speed internet world isn't geared for any more.

2) Quit smoking/drinking/huffing paint/insert your vice here:

We Americans love our vices and always have.

Did you know that George Washington, widely regarded as our most honest, heroic president – some would even say our "first" president – actually grew marijuana on his plantation?

Except in those days, of course, they called it "the Devil's parsley."

I'm gonna be brutally honest here: If you're addicted to any kind of

substance, it's a bad thing and could eventually kill you.

However, quitting cold turkey can be terrifying and usually doesn't work. Besides, it turns even the most steel-willed individuals into procrastinators – "Okay, I'll quit after this last one ..."

Bear in mind, the "last one" could be the "last" because it's the one that killed you.

The achievable alternative:

Resolve to talk to somebody. Just talk.

That's not scary, right?

If you have any kind of monkey on your back, talk to a doctor, a clergyman, a friend, that third cousin you only see once a year when he wants to borrow a few bucks. Anybody. There are affordable treatment programs available, somewhere, for whatever your vice is, and all you need to get started is a pal and an internet connection.

3) Get rich!

It's the American dream, right? Some nobody starts with nothing but a dream and some determination and after a quick Rocky-style montage, becomes an overnight millionaire. The problem is that that sort of thing never really happens.

Remember that guy who invented the incandescent lightbulb? Yeah, he died broke and alone because the already fabulously-rich

Thomas Edison stole it and patented it.

This is America in the 21st century. The only sure-fire way to make a small fortune is to start with a large fortune and make some bad investments.

Of course, this is the age of the internet. There's always an outside, million-to-one chance you could somehow become the next Justin Bieber. However, for every one Bieber, there's a thousand people who are less talented and likable, which may actually be the saddest, scariest sentence ever written in the history of the English language.

The achievable alternative:

Always try to do the best you can do, but learn to settle for less. It's the American way. Oh, and try to spend more time with family or something.

4) Learn to play a musical instrument:

This one is a noble goal, and far be it from me to discourage you. Music enriches our culture and society. However, bear in mind you aren't going to be the next Clapton/Hendryx/Stevie Ray/Etc. after a couple of guitar lessons. There's only one of those guys. Okay, one each, but you get my point.

The achievable alternative:

By all means, take lessons. Just be realistic, is all

I'm saying. Do it for your own enjoyment. If you're seeking fame and fortune, start with a kazoo and work your way up.

Okay, that's the top four, anyhow. Hopefully, my suggestions have helped.

I think you'll spot a fairly common theme through all of these: Basically, be good to yourself, do the best that you can and don't beat yourself up if you don't make it all the way through.

Recognize that we are all human and fallible, but there's always room for improvement. There's always tomorrow to try again. Remember that the trying is the important part, and that it's okay to ask for help.

And remember that there's always the possibility that one guy who's getting on your last nerve is trying to do better himself, and might be able to use your help.

If you want to complain about anything I wrote or send me a list of your own New Year's resolutions, please feel free to e-mail me at gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.

But seriously, don't ever huff paint. That's just stupid.

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ANTHONY
CAPDEPON SR.

Keith Capdepon passed away at 4:55 pm on Monday, December 17th surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Houston, Texas to the late Alfred and Catherine Capdepon. He met his wife Linda and started working as a Pile Driver in 1965, then served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1966-1967, receiving a Bronze Star and Purple Heart for his honorable service. In 1982, Keith and his family relocated to Santa Cruz, and he became a Union Pile Driver for the Local 34 until he retired at the age of 64.

Keith is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Linda Goff Capdepon, his two sons, Anthony Keith, Jr. and Brandon (Katie Rush), his three grandchildren, Sean, Julia and Carson, his brother Alfred Capdepon, Jr. and other extended family in Mississippi, Texas and Washington. Papa will be forever in our hearts.

A Memorial Service for Keith will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Oakwood Memorial Chapel, 3301 Paul Sweet Road, Santa Cruz with a reception to follow at Little Tampicos, 2605 S. Main Street in Soquel.



JEANNE MARIE
HARRIS GARCIA

Jeanne Marie Harris Garcia, 72, of Waveland, MS passed away Thursday, January 3, 2019 in Kiln, MS.

Jeanne was a lifetime resident of Waveland and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church. She helped present the St. Joseph Altar for over 15 years. She was the former owner of Jeanne's Gift Shop on Hwy 90 and she was responsible for the first fireworks in Hancock County. She was very active in her community. She was the Past President of the Bay St Louis, VFW Post 3253, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 139 in Bay St. Louis, she was on the Hancock County Tourist Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Committee of the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans, LA, Director of the Hancock County Red Cross for 8 years and a big sponsor of Toys for Tots. Jeanne loved to cook and enjoyed visiting with many friends and family. She was a great mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister and will be sadly missed by all that knew her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard Garcia; parents, Hunter and Marie Harris; in-laws, Margie Necaie, Patsy & Felton Cuevas, Peggy Ladner, ZuZu Carver, Audrey & Jay Fountain and Donna Harris.

She is survived by her two daughters, Charlene Garcia Dahl and her husband Dinkey of Bay St. Louis and Earlene Garcia Carver and her husband

Henry of Kiln, MS; three brothers, Hunter Harris and his wife Barbara of Metairie, LA; Alfred "Tiger" Harris, Sr. of Waveland, MS and James "Jimmy" Harris and his wife Pam of North Carolina; sister, Ruth Fleury of San Diego, CA; three grandchildren, Richard Dahl (Kendra), Erica Hardie (Justin) and Darrell Hardie, Jr. (Brittany); six great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and sister-in-law, Carol "Jimmy" Garcia.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:30 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Entombment to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.



BILLY JOE GORMAN

Billy Joe Gorman, 78, of Bay St. Louis, MS, passed away Wednesday, January 2, 2019, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Gorman was a Christian, had been a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for over 35 years, retired from the United States Navy with 30 years of service and loved to hunt & fish. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who will be sadly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents Kenneth H. Gorman and Ola Mabel Thurman, step-father Granville Legan, and three brothers, Kenneth L. Gorman, Ranselere Gorman and Don A. Gorman.

Survived by his wife of 53 years Rose Marie Guillory Gorman of Bay St. Louis, MS; two sons, Felix R. Gorman (Carol) of Jacksonville, FL; Brian E. Gorman (Frances) of Bishop, TX; daughter, Nicole Gorman Jenkins (Cliff) of Kosciusko, MS; nine grandchildren, Amanda, Miranda, Nicholas, Breanna, Madison, Jacob, Mason, Eva, and Olyvia; two great-grandchildren, Isaiah and Israel.

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday, January 6, 2019, at the Church of Christ at 501 Pine St. Bay St. Louis, MS, from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS, is in charge of arrangements.



AMY COMPRETTE
GOSCINSKI

Amy Compretta Goscinski, 51, of Bay Saint Louis, MS., passed away on Sunday, December 30, 2018 in New Orleans, LA.

She was preceded in death by her father, Donald A. Compretta, her grandparents, Sheldon and Phyllis Seuzeneau and Anthony and Frances Compretta.

She is survived by her husband, Stephen "Steve" Goscinski of Bay Saint Louis, MS.; son, Andrew "Drew" P. Goscinski (Sidney) of Alabaster, AL.; daughter, Alexandra "Alli"

E. Goscinski of Bay Saint Louis, MS.; son, Addison "Addy" M. Goscinski of Bay Saint Louis, MS.; mother, Sandra S. Compretta Dillard and step-father, Robert "Rusty" Dillard of Bay Saint Louis, MS.; brother, Paul M. Compretta of Bay Saint Louis, MS.; granddaughter, Landry Lynn Goscinski of Alabaster, AL.; step-sister, Rendi A. Dillard of Riviera Beach, FL.

Amy was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and a life long resident of Bay Saint Louis, MS. She graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in Elementary Education. While attending USM, Amy was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Phi Epsilon Chapter. She taught school for over twenty-eight years and was currently teaching kindergarten at Holy Trinity Catholic School until her untimely passing. Amy was a beautiful, strong and loving woman who never judged others and was always kind and supportive to others who knew her. She was a role model to her students whom she loved so much. Amy had a huge heart who could put a smile on your face with her wit and humor on any given day, but especially if you were having a bad day. She was a true Southern Belle, so much fun, and gave light and happiness to all who crossed her path. She raised three beautiful, strong and loving children that she will watch over with pride from her heavenly home. She touched the hearts of many people, and she will be forever loved and missed. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN., 38105-9959. Visitation was held Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 2019 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay Saint Louis, MS. from 12:00pm until 2:00pm with a memorial mass at 2:00 pm.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.



CHRISTA URSULA
STEPHAN

On this date, December 31, 2018, Christa Ursula Stephan passed away of Pancreatic and Liver Cancer. She was born in Germany and came to this country to make a home with her husband, Herbert Stephan. She was one of the most talented women who was self-taught in every aspect of life. Christa spent hours sewing without any patterns and just her imagination. She had a passion for gardening and could make any flower come to life. There was not anything she was not capable of accomplishing when she set her mind to it. Her talents were amazing. From her hard life as a child in a concentration camp to the very end, she exceeded everyone's expectations. She was strong, loving, and at times, opinionated. She will be in our hearts forever. We were proud to call her mom.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Herbert Stephan. She leaves behind her daughters, Christine Dupuy and Jutta Bordelon; sons, Michael Stephan and Chrissy Stephan; son-in-law, Dennis Bordelon; daughter-in-law, Vicki Stephan; sisters, Waltraud Wittorf and Inge Hermann; grandchildren, Dennis Bordelon, Jr., Branum Stephan, Avery Stephan, Mark Dupuy, Rebecca Cuevas, Brandon Dupuy, Gregg Dupuy, Brooke

Randall, Cole Stephan and Harleigh Stephan; great-grandchildren, Trae Bordelon, Trevor Bordelon, Landen Bordelon, Adrianna Cuevas, Addison Cuevas, Brighton Dupuy, Brea Dupuy, Kaimbry Dupuy, Tatum Dupuy and Elle Dupuy.

Riemann Family Funeral Home, Pass Christian is serving the family and private services will be held. The online guestbook may be viewed and condolences shared at www.riemannfamily.com

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KATHLEEN
MCKEAGUE

Kathleen, 67, died on October 26, 2018 in Ochsner's North Shore hospital in Slidell, Louisiana, after complications resulting from a lengthy illness with primary progressive multiple sclerosis extending over ten years.

Kathleen was born on September 20, 1951, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, but soon after accompanied her parents to live in Hamburg, Germany where her Dad assisted the government in rebuilding the refineries destroyed in the war.

As a career chemical engineer with Exxon, he took his wife, son, and daughter on similar assignments over a dozen year period to Frankfurt, The Hague, and Rome. Kathleen and her family returned to the United States permanently in 1965 to Morristown, New Jersey.

Upon completion of her secondary education, Kathleen entered Seton Hall University in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

She then transferred to the prestigious Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. She finished her formal education at Tulane University in New Orleans earning a Master's Degree in Art Education.

She embarked on a career in the arts, opening her own pottery studio in New Orleans.

After realizing that although pottery was her passion but perhaps not an enriching occupation, she began a successful career in banking that spanned over thirty years.

She worked for a variety of institutions over the years, including First National Bank of Commerce in New Orleans, Louisiana, Hibernia National Bank (twice, in New Orleans and then Baton Rouge, Louisiana), American Bank and Trust in Lafayette, Louisiana, served as an independent consultant to a

number of smaller community banks in southern Louisiana, then Norwest Mortgage in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Unions Planters Bank in Biloxi, Mississippi, and finally, a ten year employment with Hancock Bank in Gulfport, Mississippi, until forced to retire on disability in 2007 due to her worsening condition. In her working career, Kathleen became valued as an expert on the entire lending function in commercial and mortgage institutions.

Her knowledge of financial statements and loan risk analysis was extraordinary, and her ability to work long hours with focus and determination was admired.

She capped her career off shortly before her retirement with Hancock Bank by coordinating a two year project of rewriting the entire loan procedures for the bank.

Kathleen is preceded in death by her beloved father, W. Douglas McKeague.

She is survived by her Mother, Dorrit W. McKeague of Tustin, California, her brother, W. Douglas McKeague, Jr. of Mission Viejo, California, a niece, Ashley E. McKeague of San Diego, California, and her loving husband of twenty five years, L. Brent Moseley of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Brent and Kathleen met in 1989 while both employees of Hibernia National Bank in Baton Rouge.

They married in April, 1993, in Baton Rouge, and then decided to relocate to Pass Christian, Mississippi in 1996 where they had maintained an apartment for several years.

From the outset of their relationship, they had wonderful scuba diving adventures (a shared hobby) in the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico with dear friends, and memorable skiing trips to the majestic Rocky Mountains. Kathleen was able to resume her passion of pottery as a master potter, exhibiting her pieces in a local gallery.

They traveled to favored locales, especially to California every year to visit her parents with side trips to the wine country and coast in the northern part of the state. They moved into their forever home in 1995 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, next to the Bay of Saint Louis.

It featured magnificent oak trees and an outbuilding converted to a pottery studio where Kathleen joyfully labored. She also loved attending to the flowers and plants and an added treat was anxiously awaiting the annual migration of exotic birds that provided her and her husband many happy hours. She also was an excellent cook, and loved to entertain their friends and family.

But, Hurricane Katrina dashed their dreams of that wonderful place, and after returning from relocations after the storm in Biloxi, Mississippi, she and Brent moved to Old Town, Bay St. Louis, where she

resided until her death. Kathleen was a special person, a wonderful wife and companion. She was incredibly bright, adventuresome, compassionate, and beloved by those who she knew as friends.

Special thanks to Dr. Rowe Crowder of Bay St. Louis, who cared for her in the latter part of her life and was very diligent in seeing that she received specialized care at Ochsner's in Louisiana when needed.

Her caregivers over the years developed a special relationship with her, and grew to genuinely love her as a dear friend. Heartfelt thanks to Mary Williams, Janice Shaw, Patsy Cuevas, Stephanie Thomas, Trish Lyons, Chrystal Labat, Melissa Norman, and Donna Bond.

Visitation will be at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 noon all on Saturday, January 19, 2019. Repass will be following the service at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers should be made to the Alabama Mississippi Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 220 Woodcrest Place, Suite 230, Birmingham, Alabama 35209.

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Rocks dash past Pirates 66-44 as basketball climbs out of holiday hangover



Photo by Richard Gleber
Brandon Bordelon of SSC (#1) pulls up for a shot against Pass Christian on Tuesday evening as Randall Laurent (#10) defends. The Rocks won the game 66-44 while Bordelon led all scorers with 27 points.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Area high school basketball action is beginning to climb out of the holiday hangover following a New Year's break from action.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws recorded a 66-44 victory over division rival Pass Christian on Wednesday, January 2nd at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium.

The Rocks and the Pirates battled basket for basket throughout the first period with Pass Christian taking a 11-10 lead at the

end of the first frame.

Luke Ladner of SSC drained a three-pointer to open the second frame that gave the Rocks a 13-11 lead that they would not relinquish.

The Rocks went on to finish the first half with an 18-4 run to make the score 28-15 at intermission.

Brandon Bordelon of SSC had six points in the run while Ladner book-ended the period with a pair of three-pointers. Nour Tayara of SSC sank a trey and Dallas Payne added three points.

Pass Christian got two baskets in the period from Carter Bond and Randall

Laurent.

The Rocks (5-13, 1-2) kept up the pressure in the third period as they outscored the Pirates 24-13 in the period. Bordelon led the charge in the third period with 11 points followed by Tayara with seven points. LJ Henderson led Pass Christian with four points in the period.

In the final frame, Pass Christian (2-13, 0-2) outscored SSC 16-14 to make the final score; however, the lead was simply too big.

Bordelon and Payne each scored five points for SSC while Henderson added 10 points for Pass



Photo by Richard Gleber
Dallas Payne (#15) of SSC stretches out for two of his 16 points on Tuesday evening against Pass Christian. The Rocks won the game 66-44.

Christian.

SSC head coach Aaron Dunklin commented, "Since the holiday break began, we have been trending upward on our commitment. The Pensacola tournament was very positive for us. Our focus and execution have increased and we are beginning to see the results. We are hitting the division phase of our schedule. I am proud of the guys and their level of focus tonight. We definitely

have to continue to work hard to improve but this is a good win for us."

In the game, Bordelon led the way with 27 points followed by Payne with 16 and Tayara with 12. Henderson led Pass Christian with 18 points.

In other action, the Lady Hawks of Hancock (9-8, 0-1) lost to Pine Grove 40-34 on December 28th, best Fairhope 42-28 on December 29th and Ocean Springs 34-31 on January

3rd.

In upcoming action, the Bay High Tigers are set to play Moss Point today on the road and travel to Pass Christian on Tuesday, January 8th. The Hancock Hawks travel to Harrison Central on Tuesday while OLA is set to host North Forrest on Thursday. The Pirates will host Bay High on Tuesday. The Rocks travel to East Central on Tuesday. See you at the games!

Soccer set to crank back up after holiday

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

With the holiday break behind us, the area high school soccer season is raring to get going on the final push toward the post-season.

The teams have been quiet the past two weeks but several area squads are engaged in the I10/I20 Blast in Gulfport this weekend. The Bay High Tigers, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Hancock Hawks are all involved in the challenge between teams from the central and southern parts of the state.

In other upcoming action, the Tigers will host Resurrection on Tuesday, January 8th before the Tigers travel to SSC on Friday, January 11th for a battle of division supremacy. The makeup game from December 20th between the two squads will be held at Bay High on January 15th.

The Hancock Hawks will venture to Gulfport to take on the Admirals on Tuesday while the Crescents of OLA are set to host Sacred Heart in a key division matchup. The Pass Christian Pirates travel to Pearl River Central on Tuesday while SSC will host Long Beach on Monday.

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Chris did request to be picked up at his house. Did I mention he lives on CAT ISLAND!!!

Chris is the care taker for the house we lease on Cat Island, for our over night, all inclusive trips. He is also the only resident of the Island. I knew the "address" well, so a pick up was not a problem.

I got to Cat Island around 0645, had a cup of

coffee with the Walters boys, and off we went. We planned to fish around the island. The tide was way out, and we didn't wanna fight the ultra low water. We made the quick jump over to the Louisiana Marsh in less than 20 minutes.

The plan, believe it or not, was actually to fish for sheepshead. Carl and Chris have fished plenty, they just wanted something to pull on.

Our sheepshead reefs were a bust.

Turned out they were full of big speckled trout and redfish.

We all had an absolute blast, cranking on those fish.

They were hitting live shrimp on the bottom, and under the corks. The



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

Walters boys did plenty of damage with artificial baits as well.

The highlight of the outing had to be getting out of the boat, and exploring the islands.

Chris, Carl and myself absolutely love to walk around, and explore. They are into old bottles and arrowheads. I'm into buoys, shells and skulls. We found plenty of everything. The fishing was just an added bonus that day.

Remember folks, every fishing trip is an adventure. It's all about the experience. Some days that adventure is on the boat. Somedays you just gotta get out of the boat and explore.

As always, have fun and be safe.



2019 High School Art Exhibition

SEA COAST ECHO

The Gail Keenan Art Center at Coast Episcopal School is excited to announce a juried art exhibition for South Mississippi high school art students. The exhibition will be held at the Gail Keenan Art Center, February 1 to March 1, 2019. Students, teachers, and families are invited to an opening reception Friday, February 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

Eligibility:

The exhibition is open to public, private, parochial and homeschooled high school students in 9th through 12th grades who live in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties.

Submission of Artwork:

Students can be nominated by a classroom teacher or adult representative, such as a homeschool parent or after-school art instructor. Each teacher may nominate no more than three (3) students. *GKAC reserves the right to jury the exhibition. All entries are not guaranteed inclusion in the show.

Submissions of artwork should be emailed to aharis@myces.org on or before January 18, 2019. Email should include the entry form and a high-resolution jpeg of artwork. GKAC reserves the right to reproduce and use submitted student artwork for promotional purposes.

Entry Categories:

Due to the age of our students and the public use of our exhibition space, we are unable to support entries that contain subject matter inappropriate for

younger viewers.

Two Dimensional Media

Accepted media include: painting, printmaking, drawing, photography, digital media, and mixed media artwork. Two-dimensional work must not exceed 40 inches wide by 40 inches high. All work must be framed to professional standards and ready to hang with appropriate hardware. If students have exceptional work of other dimensions please contact GKAC. After all entries have been received, larger pieces may be considered based upon space.

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Review of Important Dates:

January 18- Submissions due by email

January 23-25 - Artwork delivered to

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saved lives."

Out of the 74 fire deaths investigated by SFMO, there were 38 cases in which no smoke alarms were present. State Fire Marshal Mike Chaney says in 12 cases there were smoke alarms but they didn't work.

"It's upsetting because these fires were preventable and, in every one of these cases, a life could have been saved," said Chaney. "The State Fire Marshal Office doesn't just investigate after a fire has occurred. Our educators are out working in communi-

ties and schools every day."

SFMO educators reached over 41,000 people in 2018 and visited more than 300 schools.

"Still, more people need to install and maintain smoke alarms and make escape plans specific to their home," Chaney said. "One fire death is one too many."

There were many reasons for the fires including one fire which was caused by a child playing with a lighter. Electrical fires top the list, resulting in 21 deaths. In 13 of the death cases, a cause for the fire could not be determined. Causes for all 2018 fire deaths are listed below, as well as a breakdown of deaths by county.

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KREWE OF OLYMPUS DEBUTANTES

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The Krewe of Olympus has selected its debutantes for the 2019 Carnival season. Catherine Authement and Kaleigh Rae Warton will be presented at the Olympus Mardi Gras Ball on Feb. 2, 2019, at the Diamondhead County Club Emerald Ballroom. Catherine Authement is the daughter of Stan & Christy Authement of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, and the granddaughter of the late Dorothea Kolf of Diamondhead. Catherine is in her senior year at Hancock High School and is ranked 32nd in her class of 289. She is on the drum line of the Hancock High Band, is a member of the HHS Talons Dance Team, attends dance class and mentors at The Dance Company, and is a member on Team Impact. She is an active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Long Beach. Catherine is also quite academically involved.

She is a member of the Science Club, Science National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Interact Club, German Club, History & Government Club, and is Treasurer of the National Technical Honor Society. Upon graduation she plans to attend The University of Mississippi and major in Pharmacy. Miss Authement will be formally presented at the Olympus Mardi Gras Ball that will be held on February 2, 2019, in the Emerald Ballroom of the Diamondhead Country Club. Janie Lamb Dropco, Olympus Debutante Chair, said, "Our organization is thrilled and honored to have Catherine serve as a debutante! She is a delightful and accomplished young lady who will represent Olympus well. Her late grandmother, Dorothea Kolf, was a beloved resident of Diamondhead for many years." Kaleigh Rae Warton is the daughter of Shane and



Catherine Authement

Jennifer Warton of Kiln, MS, the granddaughter of Larry and Debra Wall of the Kiln, Jesse Williams of Kenner, Louisiana and the late Horace and Gloria Warton of the Kiln. She has one sibling, Maguire Warton. Kaleigh is a senior at Hancock High School, and currently serves as Vice

President of her senior class. She is a member of National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Technical National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, BETA, Mu Alpha Theta, Educators Rising and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She has been a member of the



Kaleigh Warton

Hancock High School Cheer team for the past 2 years. Additionally, Kaleigh was chosen to be a member of the Justin Daniels Photography Senior Team for 2018-2019 in Diamondhead, Ms. She is a member of Sacred Heart Dedeaux Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

After graduation she plans to attend College and is interested in pursuing a degree in the medical field. Olympus Debutante Chair, Janie Lamb, stated that the organization was thrilled and proud to have a young lady such as Kaleigh represent the Krewe.

HHS Theater troupe to perform “*The Brown Felt Hat*”

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock High School Theater troupe will perform its award-winning rendition of "The Brown Felt Hat" on Tuesday, Jan. 8, beginning at 7 PM. Admission is free of charge; however, donations are appreciated. These donations will help defray expenses as the troupe travel to compete in the Mississippi Theater Association's Festival in Meridian. At the recent regional awards at the University of Southern Mississippi, the troupe received the Distinguished Play Award, Best Costume, two All-star Cast Awards (Shelby Lee and Allie Ferrell), along with a best actress award (Emma Smith), and they, along with seven other schools in Mississippi,

advance to the state competition, which is scheduled for Jan. 16-20. There will be a Silent Auction and other offerings to raise funds to help defray their expenses. Please make all checks payable to HANCOCK HIGH EDUCATION FOUNDATION and put on memo line HANCOCK HIGH DRAMA CLUB. Mailed donations can be sent to Alice Moseley Museum, P.O. Box 2069, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39521-2069. Any Silent Auction items for donation, information needed, please call: Mr. Gladfelters at 228-363-2313 / sgladfelters@hancockschools.net; Sarah at 228-304-5650 / Sbowden@hancockschools.net; or Liliyana or Sue at Alice Moseley Museum, 228-467-9223.



MDMR announces 2019 Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program

SEA COAST ECHO

B ILOXI, Miss. – In an effort to remove derelict crab traps from state waters, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) will conduct a crab trap closure for commercial and recreational crab fishermen in all Mississippi territorial waters from Thursday, February 7, through Sunday, February 17, 2019. The schedule for the removal of crab traps is as follows: Feb. 7 – 13 – All commercial and recreational crab fishermen must use this time to remove their own traps from Mississippi territorial waters. As a reminder, it is illegal to remove traps licensed to another person outside of the approved trap removal dates. This will be strictly enforced. Feb. 14 – 16 – All traps remaining in the water will be considered derelict and will be removed and recycled. Volunteers may remove remaining traps from all state waters during these dates. Derelict traps may be dropped off at MDMR des-

ignated sites for recycling from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Point Park in Pascagoula, Ocean Springs Harbor and Pleasure Street Boat Launch in Bay St. Louis. Feb. 17 – Beginning at 6 a.m., all active traps may be returned to Mississippi territorial waters and crab fishing may resume. The Mississippi Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program has removed and recycled over 21,600 traps since its inception in 1999. Volunteers interested in participating in this year's program can contact the MDMR Shrimp and Crab Bureau at (228) 374-5000 for more information. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.



After holiday cooking: Quick and easy meals

BY LINDA BIGLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

After the last few months of marathon cooking, it is time to spend less time cooking and more time trying to figure out how we are going to pay those holiday bills. Needless to say, we do not need any dessert recipes. I am still finding errant pralines and stray cookies in the strangest places. Don not ask me where.

Lady Marmalade Carrots
1 pound baby carrots, peeled (regular carrots can be used just peel them and cut into 2 inch pieces)
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon red pepper flakes, optional

1 cup orange marmalade
Place carrots and salt in a pan of boiling water. Reduce to a simmer, cover and cook until tender. Drain carrots. In the same pan, combine the butter, pepper flakes, and marmalade. Stir over low heat until butter is melted and ingredients are combined. Stir in the carrots and cook until heated through.
Serves 4 to 6

Baked Okra
1 and one half pound okra, washed and sliced about 1 inch thick
1 onion chopped
1 bell pepper chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 – 15 ounce can crushed tomatoes
1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1 teaspoon salt

One half teaspoon black pepper
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place okra, onion, green pepper, and garlic in a buttered two quart oven-proof baking dish. Top with crushed tomatoes which have been combined with the Tabasco and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover and bake for 45 minutes.
Serves 4 to 6

Honeyed Chicken
1 whole chicken cut into 8 pieces (you can also use all white meat or dark meat just be sure the bones and skin are attached)
1 teaspoon salt
One half teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons olive oil
Juice of one lemon

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon soy sauce
One fourth cup of honey, local honey if you have it
Pre heat oven to 350 degrees
Coat the chicken pieces with salt and pepper. In an oven proof skillet combine butter and olive oil. Over medium heat, lightly brown the chicken pieces in the butter/oil mixture. Remove chicken from pan, drain off the oil. Return the chicken to the pan. In a small bowl, combine the remaining ingredients and pour the mixture over the chicken. Cover and cook in a 350 degree oven for about one hour and fifteen minutes or until chicken is done.
Serves 4
Almost no recipe can get easier than the next one. This is great

to dump in the crockpot before going to work because it will be done by the time you arrive home.
Crockpot Burritos
1 – 3 to 4 pound boneless chuck roast or other boneless beef roasts
1 jar of your favorite tomato based salsa
Place the roast in your crockpot and add the jar of salsa. Cook on low for about 8 hours or until tender. Remove from crockpot, shred with two forks. Serve with warm tortillas and your desired burrito toppings.
If there are any recipes you would like to see in this column, just email me at noladel@cableone.net and I will do my best to find it.

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Presents “Farce of Habit”

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its first show of the New Year, the hilarious comedy, “Farce of Habit” on January 18th. Comic fireworks explode in the absurdly funny Southern-fried romp that takes us to the Reel ‘Em Inn, the finest little fishing lodge in the Ozarks. The proprietor, D. Gene Wilburn, is looking forward to a peaceful weekend on the lake. But there are two chances of that happening - slim and none. The comedy writing team of Jones Hope Wooten will have you laughing throughout the show! The show’s actors do show-stopping entrances, run in and out of multi- doors, dive behind the couch, and deliver funny lines.

The show is directed and produced by Cheryl Grace. Jen Coulter is assistant director. The cast

includes Jim Duggan, Karen Burkett, Norm Boyd, Lana Price, Paul Bernard, Terry Cullen, Jen Coulter, Michelle LeBlanc, and Paula Hughes.
The Stage Managers are Maggie Wooten and Shannon Wooten. Jen Coulter did set design and construction along with Dean Noel. Emma Rabalais is manager of sound and lights. Volunteer coordinator is Rachel Anderson. Sound effects and promotion is done by Clayton Pennylegion.
“Farce of Habit” opens on January 18, 2019. Show dates and times are January 18, 19, 25, 26 at 8pm; and January 20 and 27 at 2pm. Doors open one hour before the show and seating starts 30 minutes before each show.
Tickets for the show can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or purchased at Lulu’s at 126 Main Street or Twin Light Creations at 136 Main



The cast of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre show “Farce of Habit.” The show opens on January 18th. Pictured left, Jen Coulter, Jim Duggan, Karen Burkett, Norman Boyd, Paul Bernard, Terry Cullen, Michelle LeBlanc, and Lana Price.

Street. Ticket fees are \$18 adults, \$10 Seniors 65+, veterans, military, and students with ID, and \$8 for children 12 and under. Seat reservations can be made by calling 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre. Reservations for seats are recommended for all ticket holders including season ticket holders to be able to accommodate the show’s audiences.
The Little Theatre accepts check or cash when paying for tickets at the door.

Birth of Hancock County (1811—1820)

The European colonization of the Mississippi Gulf Coast ended with the annexation of the newly formed Republic of West Florida by U. S. President James Madison in 1811.
The United States recognized a compelling geopolitical opportunity/obligation to extend the newly formed (1798) Mississippi Territory to the Gulf of Mexico. This territory included the present states of Mississippi and Alabama (See map 1.) The impending Great Migration of settlers into this area required establishment of a state of law and order.
This frame of mind might compare to the concept of “manifest destiny” which became popular later in the 19th century. Competing land titles from France, England, and Spain over the 18th century required arbitration/adjudication for an orderly society. The Indian nations did not coexist peacefully with the newcomers.
This chapter of our history will describe the details of the birth and early history of Hancock County from 1811—1820. A profile of the young county during these early years will follow this article in a future publication that describes the importance of the Pearl River, the emergence of the three largest communities in that era, the economy or commerce of the region, and the sad story of the exodus of the original Choctaw Indian tribe.
By an act of the U.S. Congress on May 14, 1812, the Gulf Coast, known recently as Mobile County, was formally admitted into the Mississippi Territory under the administration of Governor David Holmes and the Territorial Legislature. The governor then ordered the election of representatives to the territorial legislature from the Pearl River, Biloxi, and Pascagoula areas. Subsequently, the settlers on the Pearl River then held a meeting in the fall of 1812 at the Burnt Meeting House, which was located about nine miles NW of present-day Picayune, MS.
This edifice was the first public building in the county and was originally called Meeting House. This log structure had served as a church, school, and a place to hold meetings. The first building burned down and was promptly rebuilt with the amended title of Burnt Meeting House.
These settlers wanted a county government established that would bring lawlessness under control and help to confirm land titles. A delegation was

elected to the Mississippi Territorial Legislature, which was authorized to request the formation of a new county to be named Hancock within the newly acquired Gulf Coast.

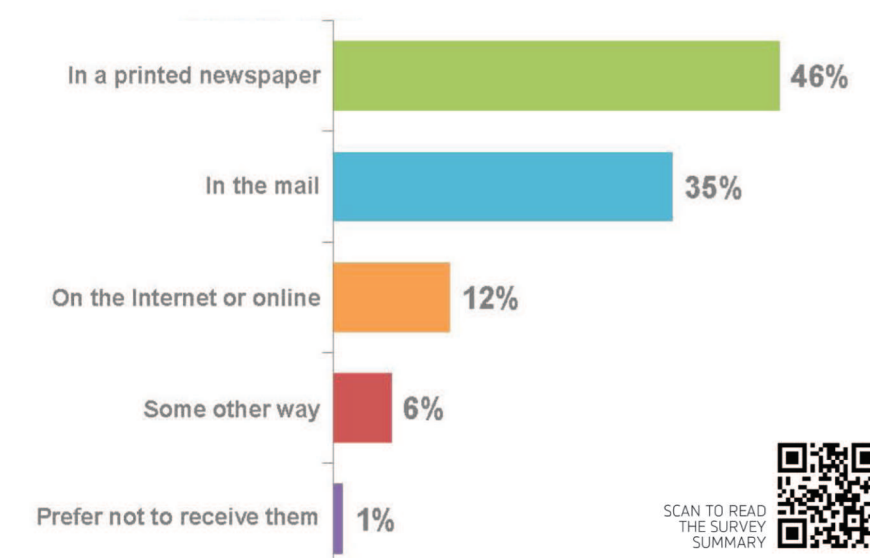
They proposed that this new Hancock County should encompass boundaries that would include what constitute present-day Hancock, Harrison, Stone, and much of Pearl River counties. The formal creation of Hancock County occurred on December 14, 1812, by an act of the Mississippi Territorial legislature. Mobile County was portioned into Hancock and Jackson counties.
As requested by the meeting at the Burnt Meeting House, the county seat of Hancock County was designated to be in the settlement named Center which is near present day Caesar. By that time Center had become the largest center of population in the area. Its name is a translation of its Indian name meaning “center” or “coming together” or “where everybody meets up.” It was the home of the largest Indian settlement with more than three hundred wigwams suggesting fifteen hundred Choctaw.
European colonists settled here also because the only byways in that period were Indian trails which all converged in Center, some wide enough for a wagon to travel over. William Hunt was appointed clerk of the superior and county court; Duncan McCall, sheriff; Thomas Hunt, assessor and collector; and Roger Heron, justice of the peace.
Land titles constituted a major problem for orderly settlement in the new county. Lawyers flocked to Hancock County to try to settle land claims. Over the 18th century



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The Community CALENDAR



January 8

• **WW** — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

January 12

• Feral hogs are a non-native, invasive species which are spreading at an alarming rate, and presenting serious issues for property owners. Learn about the types of damage these nuisance wildlife cause, the variety of control options available, and the history of how these animals came to be such a problem, at Controlling Wild Hogs at the Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Rd., Picayune from 10 to 11 a.m. with Pearl River County Extension Agent Dr. Eddie Smith. Program is free to all. Reservations requested. For more information, contact Arboretum staff at 601-799-2311.

January 15

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January 17

• The Hancock/Harrison County Forestry and Wildlife Association will host its annual meeting on January 17 at the Lyman Community Center located at 13742 Hwy. 49 North in Gulfport (located just north of Tractor Supply). Mr. Butch Bailey, Forestry Specialist with Mississippi State University Extension, will be speaking on the 'Future of Forestry'. The costs for the program is \$10 Individual, \$20 Individual Membership, or \$30 Couples Membership. Registration for the program begins at 5:30 PM with the program beginning at 6:00 PM with a meal provided. Pre-registration is required by January 11 by contacting Tim Ray at Harrison County Extension at 228-865-4227 or email tim.ray@msstate.edu.

January 18

• A benefit concert with featured artist The Kingsmen and Gold City Quartets will be held at 7 p.m. at the Heritage United Methodist Church, located at Hwy. 98 west in Hattiesburg. Tickets on sale now. Advance ticket

cost: Artist circle \$25 each - General admission \$20 each - Groups of 10 or more \$18 each. Order tickets by phone at 601-261-3371 or online at www.itickets.com. Tickets available at the Heritage UMC office (Mon.-Thur. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.) For information, call the church office at 601-261-3371. All proceeds go to R3SM (Recovery, Rebuild, Restore Southeast Mississippi) who coordinates restoration, rebuilding, and disaster recovery services to low-income families and individuals living in Mississippi's Pinebelt. Seating is limited.

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open the hilarious comedy, "Farce of Habit" on January 18th. Comic fireworks explode in the absurdly funny Southern-fried romp that takes us to the Reel 'Em Inn, the finest little fishing lodge in the Ozarks. Laughs throughout the show! Show dates and times are January 18, 19, 25, 26 at 8pm; and January 20 and 27 at 2 p.m. Tickets for the show can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or purchased at Lulu's at 126 Main Street or Twin Light Creations at 136 Main Street. Seat reservations can be made by calling 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre. Reservations for seats are recommended for all audience members. The Little Theatre accepts check or cash when paying for tickets at the door.

January 19

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January 26

• **Forge Day** at the Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Rd., Picayune from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join us for this exciting day of demonstrations by area metalworkers and craftsmen. Learn techniques and tips to get started in metalworking and try your hand at the forge, exhibitors permitting. (signed waiver form required prior to participation.) Browse items by craftsmen for purchase. Members Free, non members \$5, non member children \$2. Senior/Military \$4. For more information, contact Arboretum staff at 601-799-2311.

January 28

• **Holy Trinity** will host a New Student Open House on from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the school campus. Holy Trinity is a Catholic elementary school for children ages 2 through 6th grade. Our nurturing classroom atmosphere offers a quality education instilled in Catholic traditions and strong academics. Students are provided the opportunity to attend weekly Mass, as well as monthly Adoration in the school Chapel. We also offer Before and After-Care; weekly Art, Music, PE, Library, and Computer classes; bus service to Diamondhead; and a special resource instructor to support student learning. Please join us for a tour of our campus, and see why for over 50 years, our school has been committed to teaching and modeling Catholic Christian morals and values, while creating a safe, caring, and respectful environment that supports academic excellence and a love of learning based on Catholic traditions. For more information, please contact the school office at 228-467-5158. We are located directly behind Our Lady Academy and across the street from St. Stanislaus on 301 S. Second Street, Bay St. Louis.

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February 2

• **Flower Planting Project:** Children's Workshop at the Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Rd., Picayune from 11 a.m. to noon.

Children will enjoy this program with Master Gardener Amy Nichols. "Ms. Flora" will read them a story and teach them about the parts of a flower. For the Sunflower Planting Project, the will plant seeds and making their very own mini-greenhouse to take home. Members' children \$2; non-member children \$4. Must be accompanied by parent or guardian (no charge for adults). For more information, contact Arboretum staff at 601-799-2311.

February 9

• **Children's Great Backyard Bird Count** and **Build a Bird Feeder** at the Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Rd., Picayune from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Audubon's Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) is a fun and easy event that engages bird watchers of all ages in counting birds to create a real-time snapshot of bird populations. Children and their parents will learn how to prepare for participating in this annual citizen-science activity that takes place over Presidents Day weekend. They will also build a bird feeder to attract birds to their backyards. Members' children \$2, non-members' children \$4. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian (no charge for adults). For more information, contact Arboretum staff at 601-799-2311.

February 16

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February 23

• **Maintaining Home Landscapes** at the Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Rd., Picayune from 10 to 11 a.m. Improve your home landscape and retain or even increase its property value through regular maintenance and proper care, with Pearl River County Extension Agent Dr. Eddie Smith. Learn how to maintain a variety of popular landscape plants, recognize various diseases, pests, nutrient deficiencies, how to prepare your landscapes for changing seasons, and how to adapt your maintenance practices to a maturing landscape. Members \$3; non-members, \$5. Reservations requested.

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• **Native Plant Field Walk** at the Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Rd., Picayune from 1 to 2 p.m. Join Arboretum director Pat Drackett on a field walk to explore plants in the winter landscapes. On our journey we will discuss native plants for the winter garden and their landscape uses, as well as those having a high wildlife value. Bring your camera and dress for walking. Members free; non-members \$5. For more information, contact Arboretum staff at 601-799-2311.

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This fellow with the frosted face is Yazoo, an over 5 year old Black Mouth Cur/Labrador Retriever mix, who has given us all a reason to smile since meeting him. He is so adorable, so eager to make friends and to please. He just wants to be in the company of kind people who show him affection and attention.

Sadly, he had no collar, no microchip and no calls. So, we are now seeking a true forever home for this sweet boy. He seems almost relieved to be with us, so perhaps he has been straying for some time. He has those eyes that look right into your heart and make you want to reassure him that there's a happy ending and a new beginning awaiting him. We are committed to finding Yazoo that loving home that he deserves. He is friendly with the other dogs in his living area, and he wags his tail enthusiastically whenever kiddos approach his kennel. We think this mature boy will make a loyal companion for a single person, couple, or active retirees. Please consider opening your home and heart this precious soul. Drop by the shelter at 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, to meet this sweet, gentle guy. He will win your heart. Call 466 4516 for more information on Yazoo, and visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Yazoo and of the many other adoptable animals looking for their forever homes.

Our Lady Academy to host entrance test

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Our Lady Academy (OLA) will be administering a Placement Test for all sixth and seventh grade girls interested in attending OLA for the 2019-2020 school year on January 12, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. In order to preregister for the test, parents

should return a completed Entrance Test Form located on the OLA website www.ourladyacademy.com, under Admissions. Complete and return the application with a check for \$12.00 payable to OLA, 222 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 by Wednesday, January 9, 2019. For more information, contact OLA at 228-467-7048.

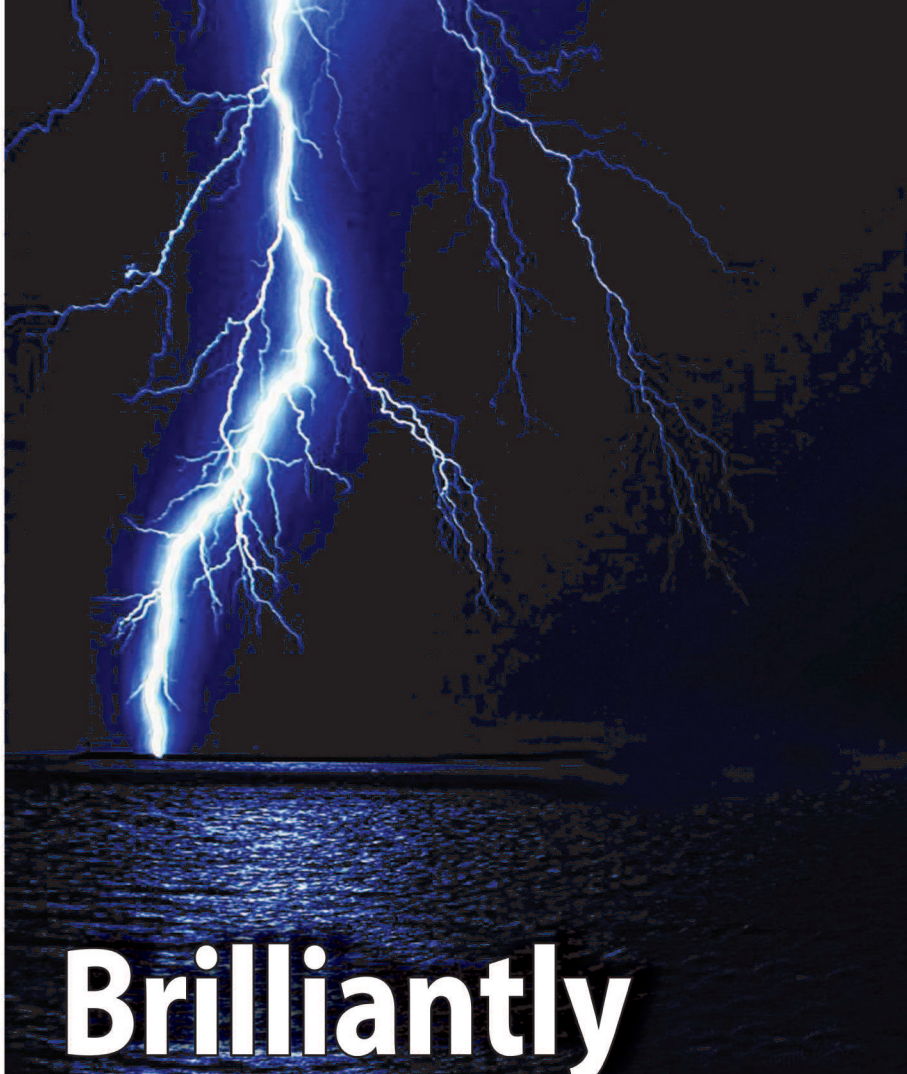


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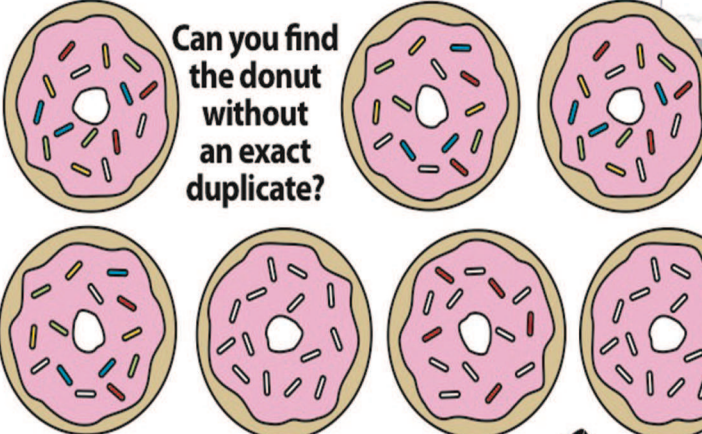
Hockey Player and Coffee Shop King

Who was Tim Horton?

Children all over Canada see signs, written in red cursive, with the name **Tim Hortons®**.

Tim Hortons Tim Hortons is a restaurant chain that was founded by a Hall-of-Fame hockey player named (what else?) Tim Horton. Today, there are more than 3,800 Tim Hortons locations in Canada and over 800 in the United States.

Can you find the donut without an exact duplicate?



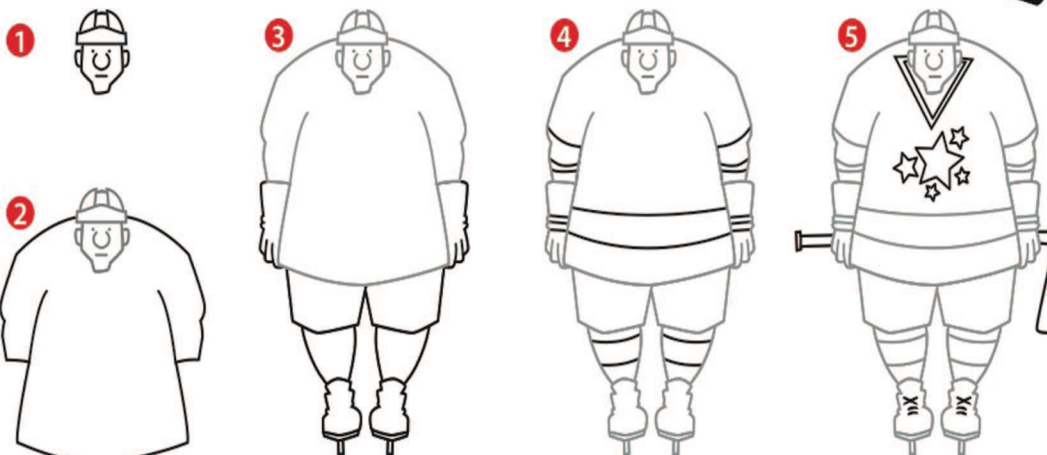
While Tim was a famous and strong hockey player, he also had many strong character traits that contributed to his success: strength, persistence, responsibility, sportsmanship and perseverance.

PERSEVERANCE

Practice, Practice, Practice!

Tim loved hockey and he wanted to be the best he could be. He practiced whenever he could. At 15 years of age, Tim led his local team to an eight-goal victory. And Tim scored all eight goals!

Follow the steps to draw a hockey player. Then, keep practicing until you can draw it from memory.



Overcoming Bad Eyesight

Replace the missing words.

PASS BLIND SPORT FORWARD THICK PUCK

Tim was nearly _____ in one eye and wore very _____ glasses. It is remarkable that he succeeded at a fast-moving _____ with his bad eyesight.

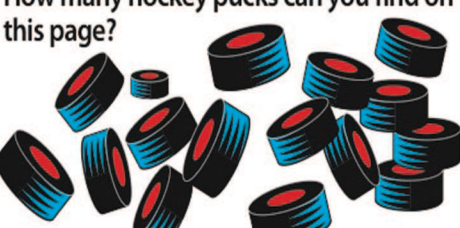
Tim was sometimes accused of hogging the _____. But he could not see well enough to _____ it. It was easier for him to hold onto it and drive his way _____.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Puck Pals

Over time, Tim's teammates worked with him on plays and signals that helped him know the location of the puck and the other players.

How many hockey pucks can you find on this page?



Extra! Extra!

Character Study

For each of the following character traits, find a person in the newspaper who shows that trait.

- Strength
- Responsibility
- Perseverance

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository descriptions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

RESPONSIBILITY

Tim Helps Out

Even when he played professional hockey, Tim still worked summers to support his family. He took many kinds of jobs. He ran a car dealership and a hamburger shop. He drove trucks.

A small donut shop company asked Tim if they could call their company Tim Horton's Donuts, hoping to attract customers by using Tim's popularity. And the rest is history!

Circle the rows of numbers that add up to 12. Look up, down, sideways and diagonally.

3	1	9	4
3	6	1	2
3	3	1	4
3	2	5	2

Standards Link: Mathematics: Add sums to 12.

Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

D	E	C	I	T	C	A	R	P	H
T	N	A	R	U	A	T	S	E	R
O	H	N	O	N	C	H	A	I	N
I	P	A	C	P	O	N	D	S	K
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N	Y	C	H	A	R	I	T	Y	H
O	T	H	G	I	S	E	Y	E	S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



Kid Scoop Together:

Proof It!



Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the articles below and correct the 10 spelling errors you find. The first one is done for you.

Horton's Whos!

Tim Horton wanted to do more than start a restaurant. He also wanted to help children living in poverty to have experiences that would help them live better lives.

The Tim Hortons Children's Foundation believes that when children thrive, communities thrive. The Foundation runs camps in Canada and the United States that host teens from low-income families at no cost to the families. The camp programs help teens develop positive skills and attitudes to prepare them for adulthood.

Their first camp, Tim Horton Memorial Camp, was founded in 1975 on Lorimer Lake, north of Parry Sound, Ontario. It has hiking trails, a sandy beach and a large sports field.

The largest single fundraiser for the camps is Camp Day, a 24-hour period when restaurant owners donate the proceeds of all coffee sales and public donations to the Foundation. In 2018, they raised \$13 million for the camps on that one day.

Standards Link: Writing: Edit text to check for correct spelling and grammar.



VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
PERSISTENCE

The noun **persistence** means the act of continuing to do or say something.

With persistence, the volunteers cleared the litter from the stream.

Use the word **persistence** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

What Are Your Traits?

Look through the newspaper for one to three character traits that describe YOU (persistent, brave, creative, etc.). Write a paragraph about you and how you developed these traits.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Writing Applications.



What do a magician and a hockey player have in common?

ANSWER: They both do hat tricks.

Write On!

Oh Canada!

Research Canada and write three to five facts about the country.

DEVOTIONAL PAGE

CHRISTIANS ARE ALWAYS ON A MISSION FIELD

BY GARY ANDREWS
GARY@GADEVOTIONALS.COM

Are people searching you out? Do they want to have what you have? Is your godly influence an attracting force to those around you, whether you know these people or not? Being a missionary doesn't mean you have to leave your family, home or home town. You can be a witness to everyone around you, whether you are speaking to them or not. Recently I was on trip with some senior adults from our church and our community. We have a motor coach with our church name and city printed on it. We were visiting this large city in Texas and going through several interesting sites. As our group toured the first site we noticed on of the locals, or a person from another

group, had joined us. He didn't say anything to anyone, just tagged along listening to our tour guide. When we approached him, as it was time for us to leave, we found out he was on another tour bus. Not thinking we would see him again we went across town to have lunch and there he was. Our entire group walked to our next site to which he joined our group and walked with us. I failed to witness to him myself, but I am hoping that some of our people did speak with him about Jesus. The more I have thought about this, maybe he was searching for a Christian group to be with instead of just losing his way. Whether we intended to be or not, we were missionaries walking in a place where Jesus needed to be preached or seen

through our activities. This holds true for where ever we are or whatever we do. There are opportunities in every situation for us to be a witness for Christ and it doesn't matter where we are or who we are with. Some of these opportunities have doors opened through questions asked of us or someone simply looking at our actions or maybe the sign on our bus. People are hurting all over the world and most of them would welcome to know the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the abundant peace and comfort that only He can provide. Will you be a witness for Him today? Prayer: Thank you Lord for the life you have given me. I pray that I will be the Christian example and walk in the way you provide. Amen

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DAILY BIBLE
READINGS

SUNDAY

1 Peter 4:1-5

MONDAY

Psalm 43:1-5

TUESDAY

John 10:7-17

WEDNESDAY

Numbers 27:16-17

THURSDAY

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

FRIDAY

Proverbs 11:1-11

SATURDAY

James 1:1-5

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Banks – Bids for the privilege of keeping the County Funds collected by the Tax Assessor/Collector, and the other Public Funds of Hancock County for the Years 2019 -2020 (with no service charges).

Newspapers – Bids for publishing proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all legal notices for the county for the year 2019 as required by law.

All envelopes **MUST** be stamped filed in the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the Bid opening.

All envelopes **MUST** be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and stating which item bid and the opening date of said bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 2nd day of December, 2018.

(SEAL)

Blaine Lafontaine, President
Board of Supervisors Hancock County
By: Kathleen Steffel, D.C.
12/29/2018; 01/05/2019

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILMA LOUISE BANKS BEECH RHONDA K. BEECH SCARBOROUGH, EXECUTRIX

CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-CV-733-SS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2018, BY THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF WILMA LOUISE BANKS BEECH, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE. FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER CLAIMS WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF THIS DATE WILL OPERATE TO FOREVER BAR SUCH CLAIMS.

THIS, THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2018,

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH B. MCCOY, DECEASED DONNA Y. SEA EXECUTRIX NO. 18-727-CB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY FOR THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH B. MCCOY, DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THIS CLAIM.

THIS THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Bay-Waveland School District will receive bids for **Chromebooks** in the following manner:

Un-priced bid proposals will be accepted until 2:00 pm on Tuesday January 22, 2019, in sealed envelopes at the Bay-Waveland School District Central Office, 200 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, or by electronic bid submission. Submissions will be evaluated and vendors submitting acceptable offers will be invited to submit priced bids. Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please contact Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Bidding will be held by electronic reverse auction on Monday, January 28 at 1:00 pm. Specifications are on file at Bay-Waveland School District's Central Office. To receive a copy of the specifications please contact the Jason Mauffray, Business Administrator at 228-467-9242, by fax 228-467-1230, by email: jmauffray@bwsd.org. Specifications may also be downloaded at www.centralbidding.com, for a fee. All bids must comply with the specifications provided. The Bay-Waveland School District reserves the right to amend the specifications, as necessary, and agrees to notify all having requested bid packets.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Bay-Waveland School District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted and to waive informalities.

Casey Farve, President
Board of Trustees
Dr. Sandra Reed, Superintendent
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
01/05; 01/12/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE JANUARY 28TH, 8:00 PM AT WAVELAND CITY HALL LOCATED AT 301 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Carol Irby & Rhonda Cubbage, owners of the property, and represented by Crane Builders, LLC, commonly known as 231 Hillcrest St., Legal Description: Pt of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Block 16, Vondrozowsky's Subdivision, 1st Addition, is requesting a variance from the Minimum Side Yard of 15' as required by the Current Zoning Ordinance, Section 701.4 – 15 feet. The variance request is to allow a 9 foot side yard for the left side yard (from the street) which requires a 6 foot variance for that side yard.

Marion Langdon, current owner of the property commonly known as Lots 3&4, Block 2, Aubrey Place Subdivision (St. Anthony St.), Legal description Lots 3&4, Block 2, Aubrey Place subdivision is requesting a variance from the overall lot size requirement as required by the current Zoning Ordinance, Section 701.1 – Minimum Lot Area of 12,000 sq. ft. The two lots would have a total lot area of 8,750 square feet. The variance request would be 3,250 square feet.

Donald Mosson, owner of the property commonly known as, 169 Vacation Lane; Legal Description: Lot 28 & East 1/2 of Lot 29, Holiday Hills Subdivision is requesting a Conditional Use for an accessory building containing more than five hundred (500) square feet as provided for in Section 601.2 (F) in the current Zoning Ordinance. The purpose of the request is to allow the construction of a one thousand and eighty (1,080) square foot accessory building for storage of a classic car collection.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. For additional information, phone (228) 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. David Draz – Zoning Official
01/05/19

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA TWIN DISTRICTS

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA
TWIN DISTRICTS LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019
10:00 A.M.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOU HODA, DECEASED NATHAN HODA PETITIONER

CAUSE NO.: 23CH118-cv-00323-SS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Mary Lou Hoda, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Nathan Hoda, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Mary Lou Hoda, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Mary Lou Hoda.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on the 22nd day of January, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 20th day of December, 2018.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Ashley Miller, D.C.

The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGIE CATHERLEEN WILSON, DECEASED

MABLE LOU LADNER PETITIONER

CAUSE NO: 23CH118-CV-559-CB

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF MARGIE CATHERLEEN WILSON, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2019.

s/MABLE LOU LADNER

THE CASANO LAW FIRM, P.A.
4403 WEST ALOHA DRIVE
DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI 39525
228-255-0035
01/05; 01/12; 01/19/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENE L. SCHLOEGEL, JR. A/K/A EUGENE L. SCHLOEGEL

DONNA LORRAINE CHOATE EXECUTRIX

CAUSE NO. 23CH118-CV744-JP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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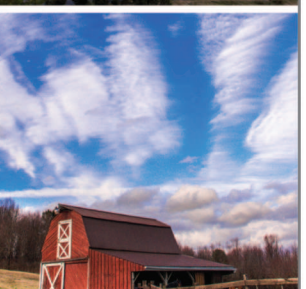
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Wildlife food plots **GROW** in popularity

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Many hunters and landowners plant wildlife food plots these days, but this practice has become common only during the last 30 to 40 years in the Southeast.

Planting forages solely for the benefit of wildlife species originated from efforts to reintroduce white-tailed deer and turkey to the eastern U.S. These reintroductions began in the 1930s and continued through the 1960s in some areas.

Years of overhunting had taken a toll on many large game species. In addition, human land use practices had either destroyed or permanently altered millions of acres of habitat. As a result, deer and turkey populations

severely declined throughout much of the region.

In addition to the challenges of successfully capturing and relocating species, wildlife professionals were faced with challenges of restoring quality habitats to provide cover and adequate food resources to sustain their populations. One successful practice that arose from these events was planting supplemental food plots.

Wildlife species have long benefited from agronomic crops, such as corn, beans, grain sorghum and wheat.

The animals eat standing crops or the waste grains after harvest. Deer and turkey also enjoy cool-season forages planted for livestock grazing. Therefore, it just “made good sense” to plant grain and forage crops in openings to provide relocated deer and turkey with addi-

tional food sources.

In the beginning, wildlife food plot practices were limited to only a few states, namely the “big woods” areas of the northern central and northeastern U.S., where initial deer restocking efforts began. In the 1940s and 1950s, researchers began to learn more about deer nutrition, including seasonal dietary needs in relation to stress periods. As a result, wildlife biologists across the country began to recognize the value of food plots as a deer management tool.

Food plots also provided some unforeseen benefits in the form of attracting game. These benefits included increased hunter harvest, better public viewing opportunities and visible evidence that something was being done for wildlife. Within a few years, openings planted in seasonal forage crops for

wildlife were common on many state lands.

By the late 1970s and early 1980s, deer populations were flourishing on many well-managed state lands and some private lands. Turkey populations were not necessarily flourishing, but they had been largely reestablished in many areas. Nevertheless, the results were in, and the hunting public had begun to take notice.

Throughout the 1980s, planting wildlife food plots became more popular among private landowners, especially in the Southeast. By the late 1980s and early 1990s, public interest in wildlife food plots had resulted in the creation of a commercial food plot industry.

Today, food plots are more popular than ever among private landowners and hunters, especially deer hunters. As a result,



Photo by MSU Extension Service

Deer are attracted to high-quality forages in supplemental food plots. Planting food plots, combined with thinning timber and prescribed fire, are excellent ways to enhance nutrition for wildlife.

many new crops and crop varieties have been developed and now provide wildlife managers with options for just about every game species and soil condition. However, just remember they are not magic beans. Wildlife food plots should be a supplement to habitat manage-

ment practices that promote naturally occurring food plants and cover.

Now that chronic wasting disease has been identified in Mississippi, adding nutrition via habitat management and food plots is a much safer alternative to supplementing with pellet-fed feed.

• BIRTH

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ry, land titles on the Gulf Coast had been issued by twenty-two different jurisdictions. Accordingly, numerous tracts of land were claimed by two or more persons.

In Hancock County Sir William Dunbar lived under three foreign governments and personally surveyed most of the important land grants. Thus, a petition, written in French and English, was sent to the US Congress from the citizens of Mobile, Jackson, and Hancock counties on February 1, 1816, to the Committee on Public Lands requesting help in this matter. On April 18, 1816, the US Congress established a Board of Commission to arbitrate disputes of overlapping or contested land titles, causing Simon Favre, for one, to receive final confirmation of his title in Favreport.

By 1828 most of the settlers' land claims had been successfully resolved by the US government. A great migration of settlers into the Mississippi Territory occurred between 1813 and 1816 of an estimated 3,300

families who came from Virginia, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Tennessee. They were mostly Anglo-Saxon Protestants who spoke only English.

On October 28, 1816, delegates from fifteen counties of the Mississippi Territory assembled in convention at the home of John Ford in Marion County near present day Sandy Hook, MS. The purpose of this assemblage—the Pearl River Convention—was to draft a petition for statehood. This plantation house was called Ford's Fort.

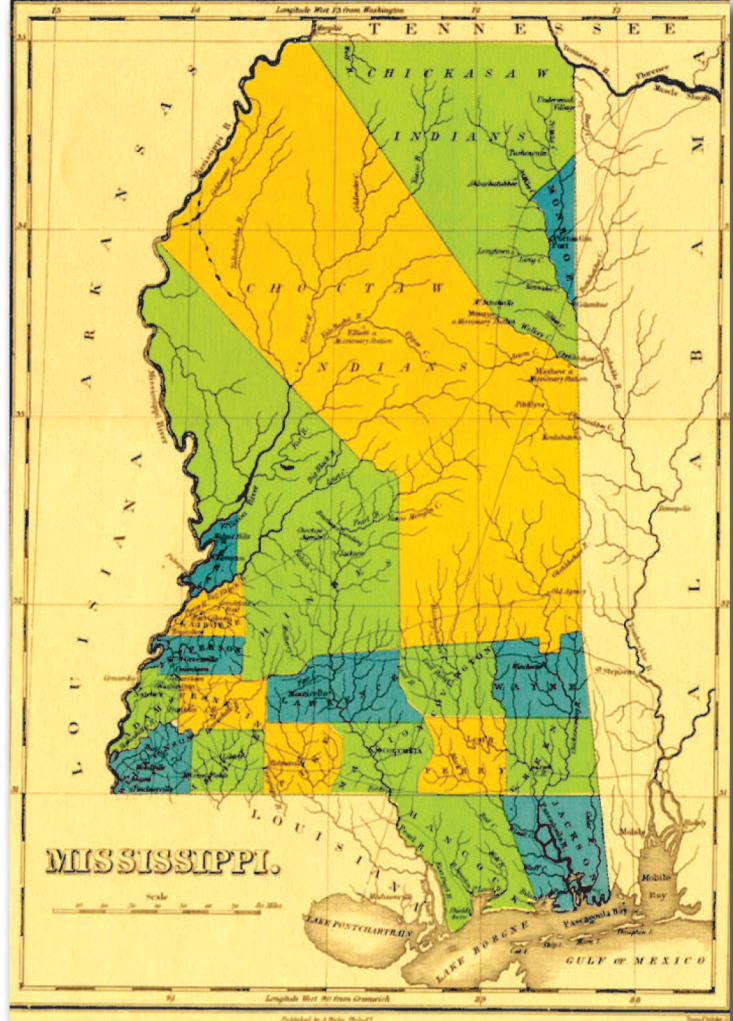
John Ford accumulated thousands of acres and owned hundreds of slaves, unlike most settlers in this new land who possessed only a few slaves. It is of interest that an authorized census of Hancock County at this juncture estimated the population to contain one thousand souls—666 white and 334 black. Thomas Anderson was chosen to be the county representative, and a committee was formed to draft the petition to the US Congress. They requested a “free, sovereign, and independent” state within the territory's present limits, which included the present states of Mississippi and

Alabama.

President James Monroe signed the US Congress resolution admitting Mississippi to the union on December 10, 1817. Thus, it became the twentieth state. The new state of Mississippi did not include the land which would later become the state of Alabama. One of the first acts of the new state legislature was to approve the incorporation of the town of Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis.) At that time Shieldsboro was only a sleepy little village composed of just a few houses along the beach. Other Hancock County settlements at this time which would flourish in the coming years were Pearlinton, Logtown, and Gainesville. Biloxi would not incorporate until 1838. By 1820 the population in Hancock County grew to 1594.

In less than a decade the people of our county converted their European colony to a territory and then to a state in the United States of America.

It is clear that although the region was sparsely settled and the conditions primitive, these settlers had a spirit of optimism and a vision about their future economic prospects.



1822 map of Mississippi



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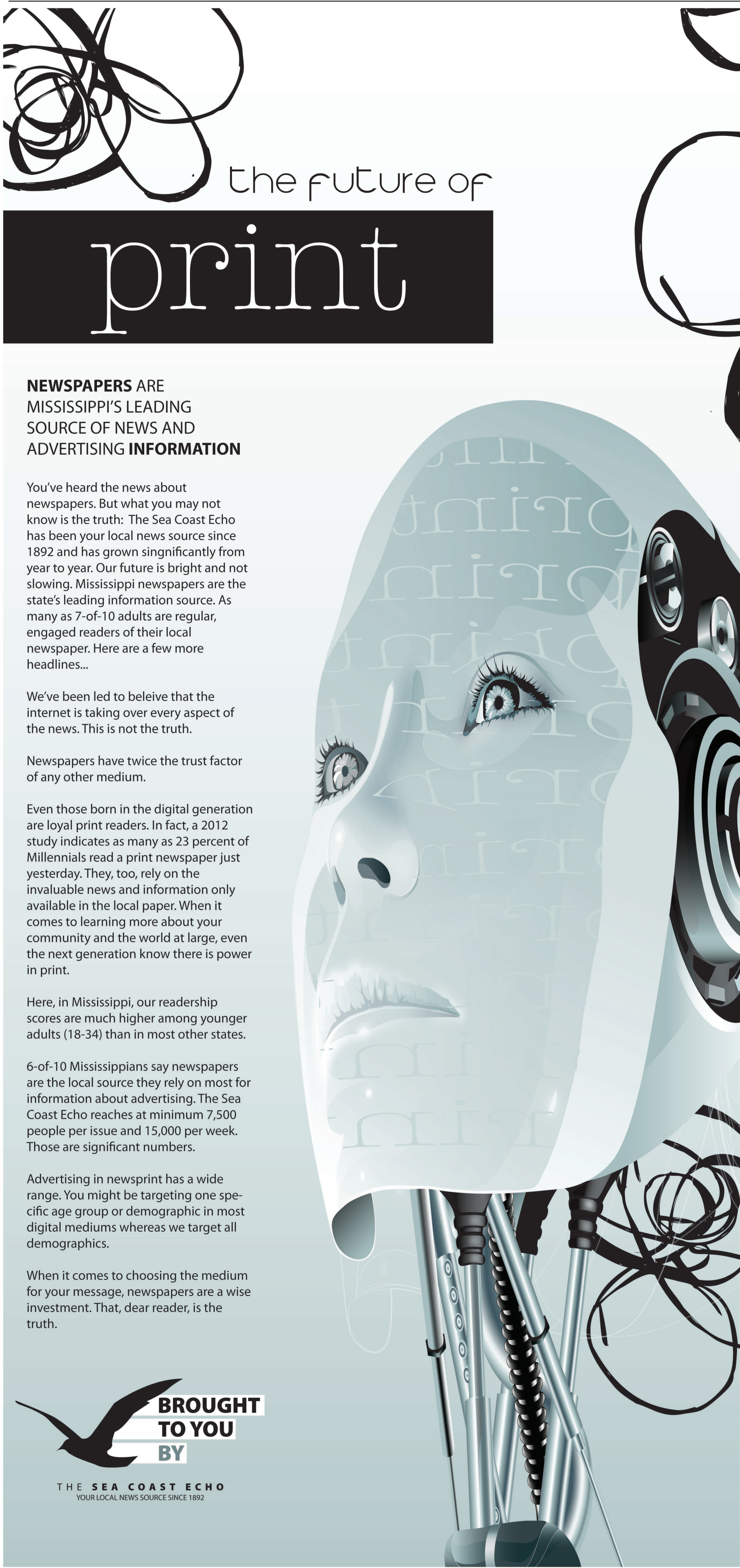
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